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The British tramp steamship *Vizcaina*, from Colon and way ports, was detained for fumigation and general cleaning before clearing for the United States. Examination of the vessel showed great numbers of mosquitoes in living quarters.

The steamship *Mathilde*, from Mobile, arrived with a case of enteric fever, which was removed to Las Animas hospital, this making the third case of enteric fever on steamships within a few weeks. Instructions were given with reference to sterilizing the tanks and taking on a new water supply.

Sanitary conditions in Habana continue satisfactory.

For the month of June the city health officer reports the inspection of 71,541 premises in Habana, and the detection of 254 deposits of larvæ, of which 101 were of *Stegomyia calopus*.

Sanitary inspection of localities in Habana and Matanzas Provinces.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Noiret reports, July 8 and 10, through Passed Assistant Surgeon Amesse, at Habana:

HABANA PROVINCE.

Guines.—Population, 25,000, the majority being native Cubans. The town is oiled after each rain. No mosquitoes nor mosquito larvæ found.

Palos.—Population, 2,500. No stagnant water found; few mosquitoes.

Vegas.—Population, 3,000. No larvæ nor mosquitoes found; no stagnant water on streets; streets in good condition.

MATANZAS PROVINCE.

Bermeja.—Population, 4,000. No water deposits found in streets; no mosquitoes found.

Sabanilla.—Six miles from Union de Reyes. Population, 4,500. No larvæ nor mosquitoes found; no stagnant water found on streets or in yards.

Union de Reyes.—Population, 7,000; native Cubans and Spaniards. No larvæ found; streets in good condition. The sanitary department consists of 1 physician, 1 inspector, and 2 oilers.

Report from Matanzas—Inspection of vessels.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Nuñez reports, July 12:

Week ended July 10. Bills of health issued to 4 vessels leaving for United States ports in good sanitary condition.

No quarantinable diseases were reported in this district during the week.

Report from Santiago—Inspection of vessels.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Wilson reports, July 7:

Week ended July 3. One bill of health issued to a vessel bound for the United States. No vessel was fumigated. No quarantinable disease was reported.